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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, 121, Hol-  
born Hill. E. C. BATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Bailey, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA.—Sutton, Brown & Co. Amoy,  
GILES & Co. Foochow, Thompson &  
Co. Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co. Ma-  
nila, C. K. RUTH & Co.

**Departures.**  
March 20, *Clan Alpine*, for Singapore and  
Calcutta.  
20, *Arratoon*, for Singapore  
and Calcutta.  
20, *Eri King*, for Shanghai.  
20, *Ching*, for Shanghai.  
20, *Morning Star*, for Bangkok.  
20, *Charlotte*, for Bangkok.

**New Advertisements.**  
**F. A. WHEELER.**  
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,  
20, Queen's Road.  
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. mar19

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, IN LIQUIDATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
A Second DIVIDEND of \$125 per share  
will be payable at the Hongkong &  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and  
after the 22nd instant.  
Shareholders are requested to apply at  
the office of the Undersigned, No. 39,  
Queen's Road, for Warrants.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Liquidators.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. mar26

**UNION-DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-  
KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.  
THE COMPANY'S OFFICES are this day  
REMOVED to the Ground Floor of  
Messrs ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s House  
at the corner of Lee House Street.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. ap19

**NEW GOODS.**  
Ex "Black Prince" and "Ziba"  
BRASS BEDSTEADS.  
DELEGATES for Macao Trips.  
DELEGATES for Macao Trips.  
STATIONERY.  
HENRIETTA, PARAMATTA, &c., &c.,  
for the opening season.  
ELECTRO PLATE.  
TEAPOTS for early morning Tea.  
LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.  
PRESSURE GAUGES.  
LEATHER GLOVES.  
FIRE BRICKS.  
GLOBE UNLOCKERS.  
TUSCAN STRAWS.  
PATENT WATER-CLOSETS.  
HATS, UMBRELLS.  
FISHING LINES.  
LEATHER BELTING, for Machinery.  
RACQUET BALLS.  
PERFUMERY.  
DUAL SPECTACLES.  
KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE.  
FINE PORT WINE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. april2

**NOTICE.**  
**SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.**  
FOR  
ONE MONTH ONLY.

ON and after the 17th proximo, the Store  
of the Undersigned will positively be  
closed, but in the meantime they offer at  
COST PRICE  
The whole of their Immense Stock  
as follows:—  
**SHIP CHANDLERY.**  
Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Rat-  
line, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast  
Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Remy and Sand Paper,  
Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drill-  
ing, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar,  
Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.  
**PICKLES, OILMAN'S STORES.**  
Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapi-  
oca, and Curry Powder, Sauces, and Ket-  
chups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus,  
Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts,  
Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Saus-  
ages, Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved  
Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.  
**CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S  
TOOLS & STORES.**  
Aucers, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screws,  
(Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes,  
Adzes, Saws, Vices, Hinges, Trysquares,  
Compasses, Square Drivers, Braces and  
Bits, Hump, Rubber and Tack's Packing,  
Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes,  
Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gango  
Cocks, Boiler Plates.  
**IRONMONGERY.**  
Ship and House Cooking Stoves, Parlor  
Grates, Saucepans, Handcuffs, Locks of all  
kinds, Shovels, Spades.  
**FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.**  
Iron SAFES.  
Plated, Glass and Cruetary WARES,  
Sherry and Port WINES.  
BRANDY and WHISKY in bottles and  
casks.  
GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE  
WINES.  
ALE & PORTER.  
And,  
Sundry other GOODS.  
Also,  
CHARTS at \$0.50 each.  
**THOS. HUNT & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

**New Advertisements.**  
**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date, the style of  
our firm will be WALKER, SMITH & Co.,  
WALKER & Co.,  
(China Sugar Refinery,  
East Point.)  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.** one or  
two unfurnished BED ROOMS.  
Address "G." care of office of this paper.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1869. ma23

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
WITH a view to the apportionment of  
the Reserve Third of Profits, Share-  
holders are requested to furnish the under-  
signed on or before the 1st April next,  
with a memorandum of the Premiums con-  
tributed by them to the above Company.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Liquidators.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1869. april

**FOR SALE.**  
FOUR first class CARGO BOATS, all in  
good order with Sails and Gear com-  
plete.  
Average burthen, 800 piculs each.  
Apply to  
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

**THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.**  
Published in London for the P. & O.  
Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—  
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and  
Foreign News.  
Special Correspondents' Letters from  
Germany, Holland, &c.  
Leading Articles on the principal in-  
terests of China.  
Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-  
jects.  
List of Passengers by the current and  
succeeding Mails.  
Naval and Military News.  
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.  
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.  
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight,  
Exchanges, &c., from London and  
the Continent, New York, &c.  
Statistics of Imports and Exports.  
Supplement.  
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for  
China and Japan, and by the P. and  
O. Mails.  
Subscription—\$12 per Annum With  
Freight Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,  
50 cents.  
Agent, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-  
inary Half Yearly Meeting of the  
Shareholders of this Society, will be held  
at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,  
the first day of April proximo, at 3  
o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors, together with  
a statement of accounts to 31st December,  
1868.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. april

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON.**  
NOTICE.  
THE Transfer Books of the Society will  
be closed from the 18th day of March,  
to the 1st day of April 1869, both days in-  
cluded, during which period no transfer of  
Shares can be registered.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. april

**GREAT REDUCTION.**  
Closing of Business.  
THE Undersigned, who is closing his bu-  
siness in May next, begs most re-  
spectfully to offer to the public his large  
selection of Photographs, at the following  
low rates, an opportunity that should not  
be lost: patrons wishing to have copies  
from their negatives can have them at  
greatly reduced rates.  
Views in set of 50 each, ... \$20.  
Views in 1/2 set of 25 each, ... \$12.50  
W. P. FLOYD.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869. if

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
FROM this date the Management of the  
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge  
of Mr GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all com-  
munications should be addressed.  
LEE A FONG,  
Lessee.  
Hongkong Hotel,  
March 8, 1869. if

**NOTICE.**  
ESTATE OF DENT & Co.  
A Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent  
upon the amount of all claims admit-  
ted by the Trustees will be paid on the  
16th May next.  
On application to Mr G. OVERBEEK,  
at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped-  
der's Hill. Creditors will be furnished with  
Warrants signed by the Trustees, which  
will be payable at the Office of the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-  
tion.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869. jun2

**New Advertisements.**  
**"STAG HOTEL."**  
Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE,  
OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-  
KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.  
ALL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo-  
graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs,  
at \$5 per Chance.  
Will take place on or about the 12th of  
April next.  
The Undersigned, who is about leaving  
Hongkong, at an early date, begs to recom-  
mend his sincere thanks to his Patrons for their  
favours; is compelled to leave China this  
Summer for Europe.  
Beggars to remind the public that the aver-  
age price of the above Raffle is only about  
35 cents each—a chance that will not again  
be offered in this Colony; on the contrary,  
Photographs will advance in price, and fall  
in quality, after the closing of this Estab-  
lishment.  
Those who wish to have a first-class  
Camera and Vintner, will do well to pay us a  
visit as soon as possible; this Establishment  
will be closed in May next.  
Reduced Price List on application.  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1869. april6

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid  
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per  
Share of the 20,000 New Shares of the  
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the  
dates following, viz:—  
On 1st July, 1869, \$25  
1st July, 1870, \$25  
1st Jan., 1872, \$25  
1st Jan., 1873, \$25  
\$100.  
Shareholders electing to pay the whole  
or any portion of the above Calls by antici-  
pation will receive interest at the rate of  
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,  
until the respective dates at which the  
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such  
payments will be issued at the Head Office  
and Branches.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE next General MEETING of the  
Members of the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation, will be held in the London  
Mission House, on the 30th March, at 3 p.m.  
D. B. MORRIS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. mar30

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned being about to leave  
the Colony, request that all persons  
indebted to them will make immediate pay-  
ment of same and all persons having claims  
against them will present them for settle-  
ment by 31st March 1869.  
FRED. M. HARSANT.  
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. april

**WANTED,** by a European, an engage-  
ment for two or three years; is well  
up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building,  
Drawings and Estimates. Three years'  
character from one of the principal Firms  
in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks.  
Address—"B. M.," STAG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. april5

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from the Mortgagee to  
sell by Public Auction, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 2nd day of April, 1869, at 1/2 past 4  
p.m., on the Premises, under the power of  
sale contained in the deed of Mort-  
gage,—  
Inland Lot No. 335, with the Chinese  
House thereon, situate and being No.  
36, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point.  
For further particulars, apply to the  
Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP,  
Solicitor.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of purchase  
money to be paid on fall of the ham-  
mer, and the balance on completion of the  
deed of transfer, the expenses of which  
to be paid by the purchaser.  
Property to be at the risk of the  
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. ap2

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from the Mortgagee to  
sell by Public Auction, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 31st day of March, 1869, at Noon,  
on the Premises, under the power of sale  
contained in the deed of Mortgage,—  
Inland Lot No. 512, with the 4 Chi-  
nese Houses thereon, situate in First  
Street near the Sympson Market.  
Also, immediately after, will be sold  
on the Premises,  
Remaining portion of Inland Lot No.  
701, with the 7 Chinese Houses thereon,  
situate in Pound Lane, Taipingshan.  
Section 8 of Inland Lot No. 600, with  
the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in  
Pound Lane, Taipingshan.  
Section 1 of Inland Lot No. 596, with  
the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in  
Market Street, Taipingshan.  
Inland Lot No. 243 F, with the 2  
Chinese Houses thereon, situate in East  
Street, Taipingshan, immediately ad-  
joining the Market.  
For further particulars, apply to the  
Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP,  
Solicitor.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the  
purchase money to be paid on the fall of  
the hammer, and the balance on comple-  
tion of the deed of transfer, the expenses  
of which to be paid by the purchaser.  
The property to be at the risk of the  
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. mar31

**TO ART CONNOISSEURS.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Store  
Premises, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
23rd inst., at 2.30 p.m.,  
A number of OIL PAINTINGS,  
WATER COLOURS, etc., in mag-  
nificent Gilt Frames. They include Ori-  
ginals, and Copies from the best masters,  
and will be nearly all sold without reserve.  
Among others are—  
2 Landscapes, original—REINHARDT.  
1 Judith, original—RIEDEL.  
1 Country Woman, original—EPP.  
1 Madonna, after LASSO FERRATO.  
1 The Monk Happy, original—GEISER.  
1 Pair, Morning and Evening, after  
PENBUR.  
1 Distinguished Member of the Hu-  
man Society, after LANDSEER.  
1 Grotto—copy from VANDYKE.  
1 Death of Orpheus—by DE LAIRESSE.  
1 The Nativity, copy from—REM-  
BRANDT.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.  
Inspection is invited.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all faults and errors of de-  
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868. mar23

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**BOWRA & Co. will sell by**  
**Public Auction, on**  
**MONDAY,**  
the 22nd March, 1869, at 12  
Noon, at their Front Store,  
Praya,—  
A Portion of their remaining  
STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of:  
Signal and Masthead Lan-  
terns in Copper and best Tin  
Frames, Hanging Lamps, Oil-  
man's Stores in variety, Iron  
Blocks, and Sheaves, Purchase  
Blocks, and Wooden Blocks of  
all sizes, Plate and Colored Glass,  
Patent India Rubber Packing,  
Lamp Shades, Bunting, Deck and  
House Scrubbing Brushes, Pa-  
tent Varnish, Filters, Marline and  
Houseline, Carpenter's Tools,  
Garden Tools, Platform Scales,  
Nails of all sizes, Starch, Blue,  
Loglines, Lead Lines, Signal Hal-  
yards, Table Brushes, Banister  
Brushes, Steelyards, Axes, Mops,  
Copper Measures, Henry's Can-  
vas, Twine, Canvas and India  
Rubber Hose.  
And a variety of other Articles.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before  
delivery in Mexican Dollars  
weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with  
all faults and errors of descrip-  
tion at Purchasers' risk upon  
fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 24th Mar., 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon,  
at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank  
Buildings,—  
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND,  
situate at Pokfulam and registered in  
the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29.  
The Lot contains in the whole ten  
and a quarter acres.  
After which and at the same time and  
place, will be sold, all those Lots of  
Land situate at Sowkeewan and regis-  
tered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots.  
No. 105 con'g in the whole 9000 sq. feet  
" 106 " " 3000 sq. feet  
" 107 " " 9000 sq. feet  
" 108 " " 3000 sq. feet  
" 118 " " 2500 sq. feet  
" 137 " " 4000 sq. feet  
For further particulars apply to the  
Undersigned.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Pur-  
chase money to be paid on the fall of the  
hammer, and the balance on completion of  
the deeds of transfer. All expenses of  
transfer to be paid by the Purchaser.  
Property to be at the risk of the Pur-  
chaser from the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869. mar24

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Property at Foochow, known as  
DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for  
sale by Public Auction, in June next,  
unless previously disposed of by private  
contract.  
The Property consists of  
DWELLING HOUSE,  
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,  
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-  
ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.  
This House is let on a short Lease at  
\$150 per month.  
OFFICES AND GODOWNS.  
A House containing 4 Offices and  
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-  
downs, large Treasury, and Comptroller's  
Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-  
tached.  
Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,  
adjoining the above.  
This property has water frontage, is  
situated in the most eligible portion of  
the business quarter of Foochow, and is  
let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years,  
commencing from the 1st May next, at  
the annual rental of \$4,500.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's  
Hill.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

**Banks.**  
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.  
GEORGE J. HILLMAN, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,  
Esq.  
A. JOOST, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEHMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON,  
Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,  
S. D. SASSOON, Esq. 2nd,  
E. R. BATHILLON, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, ... DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America,





**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,  
and Southampton;

**Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.**  
(With liberty to call at Cannanore, on the  
voyage from Galle to Bombay.)

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"EMEU," Capt. A. E. BARLOW, with  
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and  
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,  
on TUESDAY, 23rd March, at 9 A.M.  
FAROEES and CARGO will be received  
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until  
4 P.M. on the 22nd March.  
For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Office, Hongkong.

**CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES**  
NOTICE REQUIRED.  
A written declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route  
required by the Egyptian Government, and  
must be delivered by the Shipper to the Com-  
missioner of Customs at the Port of Loading, or  
with the Parcel, and the Company do not hold  
themselves responsible for any detention or  
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-  
ness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Black Bill of Lading.  
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.



**COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES**  
IMPERIALES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,  
MARSEILLES.

**BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,**  
and CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "DON-  
DONALD," Commandant BOURDON, will  
leave this Port for the above places, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and  
CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant,  
at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4  
P.M. of the 29th Instant; Specie and  
Parcels until 8 P.M. of the 29th Instant.  
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they  
must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the Company's Office,  
Hongkong. **CONTENTS AND VALUE**  
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.



**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP**  
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.  
TEAMERS of this line will be despatched  
as follows:

Japan	March 10.
China	April 12.
Great Republic	May 13.
Japan	June 13.
China	July 13.
Great Republic	August 13.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or  
about same date, connecting at Yokohama  
with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Mexico, Central, and South America, the  
Atlantic States, and to England or France,  
both via New York and by lines from Pa-  
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of  
10% upon the whole amount for the round  
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with  
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-  
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with  
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West  
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"  
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic  
Company." And at New York, with the  
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued  
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-  
ard, Inman, National, General Transatlan-  
tic Co., New York and New Haven Steam-  
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet  
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship  
Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made  
for through passengers and freight to Ame-  
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,  
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.  
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports  
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-  
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-  
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton  
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-  
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery  
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-  
ditionally at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the  
Agency of the Company, Praya West.  
At the G. H. F. BOWMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

### Post-Office Notifications.

#### MAILS BY THE "EMEU."

The Contract Packet "EMEU" will  
be dispatched with the usual Mails  
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the  
23rd March, at 9 A.M. The Post  
Office will be open for the reception of  
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration,  
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8  
P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters,  
&c., may be posted in the night box  
from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until  
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.  
on the 23rd Instant will be chargeable,  
in addition to the usual postage, with  
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this  
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,  
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23rd  
Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-  
dressed to the United Kingdom and  
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be  
posted on board the Packet from 8.30  
to 9.00 A.M. on payment of a late fee  
of 48 cents each, in addition to the  
postage, after which no Letters can be  
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence  
of Box Holders will be received at the  
Post Office for the purpose, on the  
East Side of the Building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-  
paid postage is required must be pre-  
paid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.  
Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to  
the United Kingdom will be sent on,  
charged with a fine of One Shilling, in  
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 23rd  
Instant will not be forwarded unless the  
Late Fee as well as the postage is  
prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or instamped  
addressed to places to which they can-  
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-  
ed and returned to the writers as early  
as possible, but no guarantee can be  
given that such Letters, if posted after  
8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant will be re-  
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the  
upper right hand corner of the corre-  
spondence, except in cases where they  
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"  
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-  
ing the late fee should be placed on the  
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-  
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-  
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and  
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,  
1864, and no other Coins, but those  
therein specified will either be received  
or given in change as fractional parts  
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made  
in the current Dollars of the Colony or  
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order  
Offices in the United Kingdom, will be  
granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd Inst.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office, Hongkong,  
March 16, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October, next, and there-  
forward, Money Orders will be issued at  
this Office and at the Agencies thereof at  
Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money  
Order Offices in the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not  
exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange  
Current for Each Mail, and charged with  
Commission according to the following  
Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2	12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	24
" " " " " " " " " "	36
" " " " " " " " " "	48
" " " " " " " " " "	60
" " " " " " " " " "	72
" " " " " " " " " "	84
" " " " " " " " " "	96
" " " " " " " " " "	108
" " " " " " " " " "	120

2.—No Money Order to include a frac-  
tional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United King-  
dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama,  
will be paid at the rate of Exchange  
at which Money Orders are being issued at  
the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700  
Money Order Offices in the United King-  
dom, showing the Counties in which they  
are situated, are hung up for public refer-  
ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai  
and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must  
furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least,  
the initial of one Christian name, both of  
the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit-  
ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or-  
dinary title will be sufficient. If a firm, the  
usual designation of such firm, such as  
"Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the  
mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs. Riv-  
ington," or the name of a Company trading  
under a title which does not consist of  
the names of the persons composing it, such  
as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order  
is to be paid only through a Bank, to  
have the option of giving or withdrawing  
the name of the Payee; in such case, the  
Order will be crossed in the same way that  
Cheques are commonly crossed when they  
are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through  
a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-  
ficient, provided the Order be crossed with  
the name of the receiving Bank, and be  
presented by some Person known to be in  
the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money  
Order to be affixed to the Order in the  
place provided for the purpose. If the  
Payee be unable to write he must sign the  
receipt by making his mark in the presence  
of a Witness, who must sign his name with  
his address in the presence of the Officer  
who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order  
desire to receive payment in the Country in  
which the Order was issued, at some other  
Office than that in which the Order was origi-  
nally drawn, the transfer will be granted,  
provided the Order be inclosed to the  
Postmaster of the Office in which it was  
drawn. In such case a new Order will be  
issued, the Commission chargeable upon  
which will be deducted from the amount of  
the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order  
misleadingly or being lost, a duplicate will  
be granted on a written application from  
the Payee, (containing the necessary  
particulars, and accompanied by an addi-  
tional Commission) to the Office where the  
Original Order was payable.

### Post-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-  
tion, orders will be given to stop payment  
of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed  
Order. The additional Commission in the  
last case will be deducted from the amount  
of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be  
presented with the application for a new  
Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any  
error in the name of the Remitter or Payee  
should be corrected or that the amount of  
a Money Order should be repaid to the  
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should  
be renewed for payment in the Country in  
which the Order was originally drawn,  
application must be made to the Chief  
Money Order Office of such Country. This  
application must be accompanied by an  
additional Commission, unless it have re-  
ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the  
Commission will be deducted from the  
amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original,  
renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be  
made to the remitter until it has been  
ascertained that the Order has been can-  
celled at the Office on which the Order was  
originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-  
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar  
Month after that in which it was drawn,  
for instance, if drawn in January, payment  
must be obtained before the end of July,  
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,  
and a new Order (for which a second Com-  
mission to be deducted from the amount  
of the Order, will be charged) will become  
necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the  
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after  
that in which it was drawn, for instance,  
if drawn in January and not paid before  
the end of the following January—all claim  
to the Money will be forfeited, unless,  
under peculiar circumstances, the Post  
Office of the Country in which the Order  
was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order  
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office  
will not be liable to any further claim. If  
a wrong payment, however, be made owing  
to negligence on the part of any Officer  
of the Post Office, the Postmaster General  
of the Country or Colony in which the negli-  
gence occurred will, if so directed, require  
the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless  
the advice has been previously received.  
18.—Additional Rules for greater security  
against fraud, and for the better work-  
ing of the system generally will be made  
as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders  
are being used by mercantile men, or others,  
other than the United Kingdom, or at Hong-  
kong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the  
transmission of large sums of money, the  
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case  
may be, will consider the propriety of in-  
creasing the Commission, and will exercise  
the power of wholly suspending for a time  
the issue of Money Orders.

**By Command,**  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

### Insurances.

#### LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, on  
Coals in Matched, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information apply to—  
**ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.**  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

#### LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged on short period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months	2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months	3/4 " "
Above 6 months and not exceeding nine months	4/5 " "
Above 9 months and not exceeding twelve months	5/6 " "

Above 12 months the full Annual Rate.  
**ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.**  
Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

#### ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £200,000.  
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.  
Medical Referee, — J. LYON MURRAY,  
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Managing Agents for the above Com-  
pany are prepared to accept Risks and issue  
Policies on Life Assurances.  
For further particulars, forms of propo-  
sals, &c., apply to—  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Managing Agents in China,  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

#### LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

### Insurances.

#### OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.  
Incorporated 1859.  
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine Risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

#### PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE  
INSURANCE COMPANIES.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Companies at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

**DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

#### NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company at the  
Ports of Tientsin and Kiangsu, are pre-  
pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE  
at current rates.

**DODD & Co.**  
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

#### IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

#### NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1/2 of the Annual Rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months	2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3/4 " "
Above 6 months and not exceeding 9 months	4/5 " "
Above 9 months and not exceeding 12 months	5/6 " "

Above 12 months the full Annual Rate.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

#### IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
UNTIL further notice the following An-  
nual Rates will be charged for Fire  
Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents	1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents	1/3 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents	1 per cent.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

#### BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are  
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

#### NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/3 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1867.

#### NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months	2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3/4 " "
Above 6 months and not exceeding 9 months	4/5 " "
Above 9 months and not exceeding 12 months	5/6 " "

Above 12 months the full Annual Rate.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

#### NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000  
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927.  
ANNUAL REVENUE £407,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

### Insurances.

#### MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

#### NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months	2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3/4 " "
Above 6 months and not exceeding 9 months	4/5 " "
Above 9 months and not exceeding 12 months	5/6 " "

Above 12 months the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

#### LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue  
Life Policies for sums not exceeding  
£5,000.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

#### THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-  
ances on the usual Terms.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

#### LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be  
charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month	1/2 per cent.
Three months	2/3 " "
Six months	3/4 " "

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

#### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months	2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months	3/4 " "
Above 6 months and not exceeding nine months	4/5 " "
Above 9 months and not exceeding twelve months	5/6 " "

Above 12 months the full Annual Rate.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

#### ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.







## Shipping.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The Amr. Ship  
"SHIRLEY,"  
Captain Ferguson, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

## Notices to Consignees.

"GUINEVERE" FROM LONDON.  
The following packages have been land-  
ed and are now stored in the Godowns  
of the Undersigned at the risk and expense  
of the Consignees.  
TMB (in diad.) 1/108-108 Packages.  
H. F. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

The following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.  
VO 327 1 case Arms.  
Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.  
GFC 15985 1 case Chemicals.  
Ex "Doinat," 13th March, 1869.  
FFC 436 1 case Stationery.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's  
Steam-ship "Donnat," are request-  
ed to send in their Bills of Lading, for  
counter-signature, and to take delivery of  
their Goods before the 11th instant, or  
they will be landed and stored at their risk  
and expense.

C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

BANQUE "BENEFACON," FROM  
NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the  
discharge of the vessel will be landed and  
stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims for Damaged Goods or short  
delivery of parts of packages or cases will  
be allowed after the Cargo has left the

## Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.  
GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of  
Mr. RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased  
on the 31st December 1867, and 31st Dec-  
ember 1868 respectively.  
Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEIN-  
RICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted  
partners in our firm at Hongkong and in  
China, which now consists of Mr. GEORG  
THOMAS STREMSSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NIS-  
SEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOOST, Mr. FERDINAND  
NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS.  
STREMSSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm  
ceases from this date.  
H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in  
our Firm, which from this date will  
be conducted under the Name of BROWN  
& Co.  
H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.  
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,  
and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and  
Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners  
from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, January 1, 1869.

## For Sale.

BIEFELD & ZACHARIAE.  
HAVE received by the last mail the  
Newest style of—  
PIPE  
now in use by  
ALL  
men of fashion, and as only a few have  
come into their  
HANDS  
early orders for the same are solicited.  
Also,  
A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles,  
such as Carved Cigaretteholders, Briar-root  
Pipes, Havana Cigars (choice brands), No.  
2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cigarettes of the  
finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each;  
Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Ci-  
garette Paper, Tobacco Pouches, Flint,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes.  
HONGKONG,  
Queen's Road, 88 & 90,  
SHANGHAI,  
Canton Road, 6,  
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

PER MAIL STEAMER.  
GRUYERE CHEESE, of first quality.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

## For Sale.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,  
BEG to invite inspection of their New  
STOCK for the Season, received per  
late arrivals, including—  
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,  
Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin-  
ettes, Reys, and new Textures, French  
Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts,  
Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons,  
white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace  
and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib-  
bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid,  
Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin  
Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment  
of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion  
Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape  
Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck  
Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,  
Fancy Towels and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets  
and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Cur-  
tains, Table Covers in great variety, Da-  
mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap-  
kins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes,  
Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish  
and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Peram-  
bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags  
fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing  
Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery  
and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo,  
Tientsin and Hankow.

The steam-ship  
"UNITED SERVICE,"  
Touon, Master, will load  
at Canton and Hongkong,  
and have quick despatch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
WM. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND  
HIogo.

The Steam-ship  
"BAHAMA,"  
will have immediate despatch  
for the above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

STEAM TO  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCROW.  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S.  
"FORMOSA,"  
will leave for the above places at 8 A.M., on  
TUESDAY, the 23rd instant.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
BOWRA & Co. will sell by  
Public Auction, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
24th March, 1869, at 10 A.M.,  
on their Premises, Praya, A  
portion of their remaining Stock  
of Iron and Brass Ware, House  
Fittings of every description,  
comprising: Mortice and other  
Locks, Window and Door Bolts,  
Hinges of all kinds, Screws,  
Handles, Door Plates in Porce-  
lain and Glass, Brass Couplings  
for Fire Hose, and Ironmong-  
ery of every description.

Architects, Builders and  
Contractors are respectfully in-  
vited to attend.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before  
delivery in Mexican dollars at  
7.1.7. All Lots to be cleared  
immediately after the sale.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
BOWRA & Co. will sell by  
Public Auction at their  
Praya Residence, on  
TUESDAY,  
30th March, 1869, at 10 o'clock  
A.M.,—

The whole of their HOUSE-  
HOLD FURNITURE, mostly  
of English and Bombay manu-  
facture, comprising: Marble-top  
Tables, Marble-top Side boards,  
with Plate Glass Panels, 1 large-  
sized Wardrobe in English Ma-  
hogany with Plate Glass Pa-  
nels, Marble-top Washstands  
and Toilet Tables, Handsomely  
Carved Bombay Wood Book  
Cases and Tables, Mirrors in  
gilt Frames, Electro Plated  
Ware, richly Cut Glassware,  
very handsome Engravings, a  
Set of FINE CELEBRATED  
COACHING SCENES AND SPORTING  
PICTURES—English Conches in  
Morocco, Iron Bedsteads, Ele-

## New Advertisements.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-  
lished by the CHAMBER, will in future  
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-  
signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced-  
ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars  
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-  
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish  
particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.  
Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS  
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of  
March next, the office of this Com-  
pany, situated over the Hongkong Dis-  
pensary will be closed. Letters can how-  
ever be left as heretofore in a box placed  
for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and  
other Fittings will, after the above date, be  
on view at the premises of Messrs. LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

PRAYA HOTEL.  
Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s  
Wharf).

THE Proprietors, in opening the above  
Establishment, hope by strict atten-  
tion in business to merit a share of the  
Public Patronage.

Board and Lodging on reasonable terms.  
Table d'Hôte every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M.,  
and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on  
the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines  
and Spirits of the best quality.  
S. R.—Two first-class American Billiard  
Tables.

FRANCIS & SIMONS,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.  
Kt to inform the public of Hongkong  
that they had established themselves  
as  
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,  
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs.  
LADSON, OILKS & Co.

Having secured the services of an expe-  
rienced European Cutter, and also having  
received per late arrivals a very superior  
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-  
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-  
quirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-  
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on  
hand.

KOSS & Co.,  
Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque *Gipsy*, from Singa-  
pore, reports fine weather and light N.E.  
wind the first part of passage; thence light  
Southerly wind till arrival in port.

The Salvadorian ship *Luisa* (Anacaro,  
from Bangkok, reports, the first part of  
passage in Gulf of Siam had light winds  
and calms, then off Coast of Borneo had  
strong current to W. and light breeze from  
E. to N.E. until China Sea; had light vari-  
able winds and calms till arrival in port.

## POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—  
For SAIGON, —  
Per "NORTHFLEET," on Tuesday,  
the 23rd Inst., at 11 a.m.

For SAIGON. —  
Per Ship "BLACK PRINCE," on  
Monday, the 22nd Inst., at 11 a.m.  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCROW. —  
Per "FORMOSA," on Tuesday, the 23rd  
instant, at 7.30 a.m.

It is hereby notified that, under the pro-  
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated  
the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not  
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted  
in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in  
China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or  
posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or  
any of the Ports in China and Japan, and  
conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is  
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve  
Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in  
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for  
each half ounce is chargeable.  
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

## UNDER DESPATCH.

For Saigon. — Per *Northfleet*, on Tuesday,  
the 23rd Inst.

For Saigon. — Per ship *Black Prince*, on  
Monday, the 22nd Inst.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. — Per  
*Formosa*, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at  
8 A.M.

## CARGOES.

Cargo of the steamer *Japan*, sailed 10th  
March, 1869.

147 packages Cotton Goods.  
168 bales Cotton Yarn.  
26 packages Furniture.  
27 bales Twine.  
4 barrels Porter.  
2,255 bags Sugar.  
50 cases Flour.  
55 bags Rice.  
2 boxes Tortoiseshell.  
93 bags Seeds.

## RELIGIOUS.

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7.30 A.M.  
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West Point.  
SAILOR'S—  
6 P.M.—Rev.  
CHRISTADE  
Road (East).  
Sunday.

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Maritime Soci

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## Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The Am. Ship  
"SHIRLEY,"  
Capt. FENICION, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1869.

## Notices to Consignees.

"GUINEVERE" FROM LONDON.  
The following packages have been landed  
and are now stored in the Godowns  
of the Underigned at the risk and expense  
of the Consignees.  
T.M.B. (in dial.) 1/108-108 Packages.  
H. F. JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed  
and are now stored in the Godowns  
of the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.  
V.C. 27. 1 case Arms.  
Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.  
G.F. 15955. 1 case Chemicals.  
Ex "Donnai," 13th March, 1869.  
E.F. 436. 1 case Stationery.  
C. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's  
Steamship "Donnai," are requested  
to send in their Bills of Lading for  
counter-signature, and to take delivery of  
their Goods before the 11th instant, or  
they will be landed and stored at their risk  
and expense.

C. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

"BARQUE" "RENEFACOR" FROM  
NEW YORK.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.  
SMITH, ROCHER & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

"ZIBA" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of the Goods. Cargo impeding the  
discharge of the vessel will be landed and  
stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims for Damaged Goods or short  
delivery of parts of packages or cases will  
be allowed after the Cargo has left the  
Vessel's side.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
The following cases are now stored in  
the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at  
the expense and risk of the Consignees who  
are requested to take immediate delivery:

Ex "China," 30th January 1869.  
S. H. M. 1 case Catalogues.  
Ex "Rangoon," 2nd January 1869.  
Messrs Labhart & Co., 1 case Leather Ware.  
Co., Manila.  
Messrs Loney & Co., 1 case Books & Staty  
Co., Manila.  
Ex "Hansa," 23rd October 1868.  
Messrs Labhart & Co., 1 case Manufd. Goods.  
Co., Manila.  
Ex "Orissa," 24th August, 1868.  
Messrs Labhart & Co., 2 cases Books and Ma-  
nufactured Goods.  
Co., Manila.  
L. H. Labhart & Co., 411.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

THE Firm of Messrs. GRIB, LIVINGSTON  
& Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to  
ascertain the whereabouts of DON BAFAR  
YBARRAS, 18 years of age, native of Guate-  
malta, in Central America, to impart to  
him a matter in which he is concerned.  
He is therefore requested to apply to the  
above.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. 5-1-m.

M. S. H. DAVIS is authorized to sign  
our Firm per procuration from this  
date.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. apl

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased  
on the 30th June last.

Mr THOMAS F.M. Mr WILLIAM NISSEN  
OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are  
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong  
and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

FROM THIS DATE Mr GEORGE E. LANE,  
will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail  
Steamship Company at this port.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.  
THE UNION DUKE COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day  
been appointed Secretary to the Com-  
pany, and Mr JOHN LEWIS, the present  
Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as  
Managing Engineer for the Company.

JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

NOTICE.  
WE have authorized Mr CLAVIS BODD  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr  
GEORGE WILHELM SCHWAB and of  
Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased  
on the 31st December 1867, and 31st Dec-  
ember 1868 respectively.  
Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEN-  
RIK FLOEFFUS have this day been admitted  
partners in our firm at Hongkong and in  
China, which now consists of Mr GEORGE  
THOMAS F.M., Mr WOLFGANG NISSEN,  
Mr ADOLPH JOHNS, Mr FERDINAND  
NISSEN and Mr HENRIK FLOEFFUS.  
S.L.M.SSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2apr

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm  
ceases from this date.  
H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, December 31, 1868. apr2

MR FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in  
our Firm, which from this date will be  
conducted under the Name of BROWN  
& Co.  
H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, January 1, 1869. apr2

NOTICE.  
MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,  
and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and  
Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners  
from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, January 1, 1869. July2

## For Sale.

DIETZEL & ZACHARIAE.  
HAVE received by the last mail the  
Newest Style of—  
PIPE  
now in use by  
ALL  
men of fashion, and as only a few have  
come into their  
HANDS  
early orders for the same are solicited.

Also,  
A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles,  
such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root  
Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. 2  
and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the  
finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each;  
Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Ci-  
garet Paper, Tobacco Pouches, Cigaret-  
tes, &c., &c.  
Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes.  
Queen's Road, 88 & 90.  
SHANGHAI, Canton Road, 6.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

PER MAIL STEAMER.  
GUYERE CHEESE, of first quality.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869. apr12

PER ZIBA.  
50 cases Ferrier CHAMPAGNE.  
50 cases "Plagnio" SALAD OIL.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869. apr12

FOR THE RACES.  
SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.  
A Large assortment of MILLINERY,  
BONNETS, and HATS, of the  
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-  
LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening  
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-  
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-  
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,  
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,  
20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.  
MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice assortment of  
French GLASSES, black and colored,  
BARKES and FANCY DRESSES, black  
and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS  
in the newest shades.

Main and Fancy RIBBONS, VIL-  
VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRES-  
SING TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real  
CLUNIE and VALDENESE LA ES,  
Ladies' and Children's trimmed and  
untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable  
shapes.

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain  
and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FAN,  
&c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid  
GLOVES and BOOTS.

A large assortment of French and Eng-  
lish Hosiery, Gentlemen's Black and  
Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS,  
TIES, &c., &c.

Henri's PERFUMERY,  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

## For Sale.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,  
BEG to invite inspection of their New  
EST. CK for the Season, received per  
late arrivals, including—  
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,  
Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin-  
ettes, Reys, and new Textures, French  
Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts,  
Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons,  
white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace  
and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ri-  
bon Veils in all colors, Hosiery, Kid,  
Cashmere, and Mouze Boots, white Satin  
Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment  
of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion  
Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape  
Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck  
Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,  
Fancy Towels and Costings, Braces, &c.  
Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets  
and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Cur-  
tains, Table Covers in great variety, Da-  
mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap-  
kins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes,  
Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish  
and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Peran-  
bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.  
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags  
fitted for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing  
Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery  
and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
Taking Cargo at through rates for Chiao-  
Tien and Hankow.  
The steamship  
"UNITED SERVICE,"  
Towson, Master, will load  
at Canton and Hongkong,  
and have quick despatch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
WM. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND  
HIOGO.  
The Steamship  
"BAHAMA"  
will have immediate despatch  
for the above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

STEAM TO  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S.  
"POROMONA,"  
will leave for the above places at 8 A.M., on  
TUESDAY, the 23rd instant.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869. 23mar

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will  
sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,  
the 23rd March, 1869, at Noon, at their  
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—  
10 pieces fine black Merino,  
20 pieces fine Tibbet,  
10 pieces black Alpaca,  
200 doz. Cotton Socks,  
120 doz. linen Handkerchiefs,  
4 pieces linen Sheetings,  
10 pieces scarlet and fancy Flan-  
nels,  
5 doz. Lambswool Undershirts,  
12 pieces Crape Flannels,  
100 doz. Children's Socks,  
100 boxes Floating Soap,  
10 doz. Paragon Silk Umbrellas.

An Invoice of English Cutlery as pen  
and pocket Knives on Cards, Razors, &c.  
100 bottles red Aniline Dye, each 4  
ounces,  
50 doz. linen Collars,  
10 pieces assorted colors Bunting,  
30 bolts Canvas,  
15 cwt. Hubbnck's white Zinc,  
20 drums Hubbnck's Turpentine,  
50 drums Hubbnck's boiled Lin-  
seed Oil,  
50 barrels Stockholm Tar,  
20 cases Hook,  
40 cases Swain and Board's Old  
Tom,  
10 cases Swain and Board's Orange  
Bitters,  
3 cases Anglo-Swiss Milk,  
10 cases Sardines,  
4 cases leaf Sugar.

A quantity of Oilman's Stores and  
Provisions.  
One case assorted numbers. Sewing  
Thread,  
5 boxes American Tobacco,  
A quantity ready-made summer Cloth-  
ing.  
And any other Goods which may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869. mar23

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on

TUESDAY,  
the 6th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on  
the Premises,—  
Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's  
Road East, and registered in the Land  
Office, as—  
Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the  
whole 8000 square feet,  
Inland Lot No. 317, containing in the  
whole 4000 square feet, together with  
the substantially built granite Godown  
erected thereon.

For further particulars, apply to the  
Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-  
chase money to be paid on the fall of the  
hammer, the balance on completion of  
the deeds of transfer, the expenses of  
which to be paid by the purchaser.  
Property to be at the risk of the pur-  
chaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869. ap6

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Set of FINE'S CELEBRATED  
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Morocco, Iron Bedsteads, Eleg-  
ant Chandeliers with Crystal  
Drapery. A magnificent Sweet-  
toned Pianoforte, by BROAD-

WOOD,  
etc., etc., etc.

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weighed at 7.1.7. Intending  
Purchasers will kindly take no-  
tice that all Lots must be cleared  
immediately after the sale.

Catalogues will be issued and  
the furniture will be on view  
between 12 and 2 P.M. on Mon-  
day.

SALE WILL COMMENCE  
SHARP 10.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
BOWRA & Co. will sell by  
Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,  
25th March, 1869, on their  
Premises, Praya.—A Portion  
of their remaining STOCK,  
comprising

Very Handsome Electro  
Plated Ware, in great variety,  
consisting of Dish Covers,  
Hot Water Dishes, Cruet  
Stands, Egg Stands, Butter  
Dishes, Pickle Stands, Toddy  
Kettles, Cake Baskets, etc., etc.,  
Richly Cut Glassware in great  
variety, Pedestal and Hanging  
Lamps, Gasaliers and Gas Fit-  
tings, Carpetting, Crockery-  
ware. A Patent Breech-load-  
ing Rifle and Sword (new  
Pattern with 2000 Cartridges).  
Superior Double-barrel Fowl-  
ing Pieces. Calisher and Ter-  
ry's Breech Loading Rifles,  
Revolvers—Belts and Pouches.  
Eley's Cartridges, Account  
Books. Large Assortment of  
Popular Works by the best  
Authors. Copying Presses.

Large Assortment of Station-  
ary, Letter Copying Books,  
Black and Red Writing and  
Copying Inks, Lampwicks,  
Chubb's Patent Safes, Dispatch  
Boxes and Locks, Flags of all  
Nations,  
etc., etc., etc.

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weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots  
with all faults and errors of  
descriptions whatsoever at Pur-  
chasers' risk upon fall of the  
hammer.

Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.  
THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-  
lished by the CHAMBERS, will in future  
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-  
signed from 10 A.M. of the morning prece-  
ding the steamers departure. The Circulars  
are at the disposal of new Members. The Circulars  
are at the disposal of the Secretary, who will furnish  
particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.  
Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS  
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of  
March next, the office of this Com-  
pany, situated over the HONGKONG DIS-  
PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how-  
ever be left as heretofore in a box placed  
for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and  
other Fittings will, after the above date, be  
on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

PRAYA HOTEL.  
Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s  
Wharf).

THE Proprietors, in opening the above  
Establishment, hope by strict atten-  
tion in business to merit a share of the  
Public Patronage.

Board and Lodging on reasonable terms.  
Table d'Hôte every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M.,  
and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on  
the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines  
and Spirits of the best quality.

A. B.—Two first-class American Billiard  
Tables.

FRANCIS & SIMONS,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1869. tf

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.,  
EG to inform the public of Hongkong  
that they had established themselves  
as TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,  
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs  
LANE, ORLES & Co.

Having secured the services of an expe-  
rienced European Cutter, and also having  
received per late arrivals a very superior  
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-  
terns, they are prepared to meet all the  
requirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-  
ING, of the latest fashions, always on  
hand.

KOSS & Co.,  
Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

BILLIARDS,  
BOWLS, AND  
BAR

NOTICE.  
THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS,  
and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been  
enlarged and fitted up in a very superior  
style unequalled by any in the Colony, the  
Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday,  
the 17th January, 1869, to their friends  
and the public, and trust with civility,  
Good Liquors and the well known re-  
putation of this old-established House, to  
merit a share of their patronage. There  
are three first-class Billiard Tables in a  
large airy and well-lighted room. The  
Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co.,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1869. tf

THE Undersigned hereby inti-  
mates that he has this day  
received the appointment of Sur-  
veyor to FRENCH LLOYDS  
under date of December 2nd,  
1868.

ROBT. McMURDO.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING.  
LAWCETT & Co., having secured the  
services of an experienced Sail-Maker,  
are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at  
very reasonable rates.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. tf

FAWCETT & Co.,  
LINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
GENERAL STORE KEEPER, AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS.  
MR J. THOMSON is prepared to take  
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other  
PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial  
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868. tf

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
March 20, Gipsy, British barque, 250,  
Nielsen, Singapore, Feb. 12, Timber.  
B. HUBNER & Co.  
March 20, Choway, Siamese ship, 462,  
Weweror, Bangkok, Jan. 27, General.  
Chinese.  
March 20, Luisa Canero, Salvadorian  
ship, 1,100, R. De Moro, Bangkok, Jan. 13,  
23,000 piculs Rice.—Wm. PUSTAU & Co.  
March 20, Gungze, Brit. steamer, 1,200,  
Cates, Shanghai, March 17, Mail, Silk and  
Treasure.—P. & O. Co.

CLEARED  
United Service, for Canton.  
Hongkong, for Bangkok.  
Charlotte Andrews, for Melbourne.  
Black Prince, for Saigon.  
Andas, for Swatow.  
Metador, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.  
Per Gungze, E. J. Evans, Mr Bruce,  
Comm. Pusey, R. N., Messrs R. E. Love,  
A. Evans, Jolly, and Joseph, Mrs McPherson  
and 2 children, 20 Chinese.  
Per Choway, 20 Chinese, one man lost  
overboard on passage.  
The following European passengers ar-  
rived here from Canton this afternoon:—  
Messrs Dizer and De Garrien.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque Gipsy, from Singa-  
pore, reports fine weather and light N.E.  
wind the first part of passage; thence light  
Southerly wind till arrival in port.

The Salvadorian ship Luisa Canero,  
from Bangkok, reports, the first part of  
passage in Gulf of Siam had light winds  
and calms, then off Coast of Borneo had  
strong current to W. and light breeze from  
E. to N.E. until China Sea; had light vari-  
able winds and calms till arrival in port.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.—  
For SAIGON.—  
Per "NORTHFLEET" on Tuesday,  
the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.

For SAIGON.—  
Per Ship "BLACK PRINCE" on  
Monday, the 22nd inst., at 11 a.m.  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—  
Per "FORMOSA," on Tuesday, the 23rd  
instant, at 7.30 a.m.

IT is hereby notified that, under the pro-  
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated  
the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not  
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted  
in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in  
China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or  
posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or  
any of the Ports in China and Japan, and  
conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is  
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve  
Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in  
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for  
each half-ounce in weight is payable.  
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.  
For Saigon.—Per Northfleet, on Tuesday,  
the 23rd inst.

For Saigon.—Per ship Black Prince, on  
Monday, the 22nd inst.

For Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.—Per  
Formosa, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at  
8 A.M.

CARGOES.

Cargo of the steamer Japan, sailed 10th  
March, 1869.  
147 packages Cotton Goods.  
158 bales Cotton Yarn.  
36 packages Furniture.  
27 bales Wine.











**Miscellaneous.**  
**FLEA-KILLING SOAP**  
FOR DOGS.  
N. ALDINE'S TABLET destroys Fleas and other insects, cleanses the skin, removes all small and gives gloss to the coat. Free from Poison.  
Manufactured only by  
**WRIGHT & HOLDSWORTH,**  
6, Braham Road, North Brixton, London, S.W.  
Sold by A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong,  
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**HEAL AND SON'S**  
  
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**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.**  
**PREPARED BY**  
**JOHN MOIR & SON, Aberdeen.**—THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.—The success of the sauce at the table, for its agreeable, warming, and stimulating qualities, is the proof of its superiority. It is a delicate, and for those who are fond of a good sauce, it is indispensable. Prepared by **JOHN MOIR & SON, Aberdeen.** Sold by respectable Grocers and Olmen. \* Parveyers by special appointment to H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh.  
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**FLUID MAGNESIA.**  
The best remedy for ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, GOUT, AND INDIGESTION.  
And the best mild aperient for delicate constitutions, especially adapted for Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for regular use in Warm Climates.  
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For Cleaning and Polishing Silver, Electro-Plate, Plate Glass, Marble, &c. Tablets 6d. each.  
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Prepared expressly for the Patent Knife Cleaning Machine, India Rubber and Buff Leather Knife Boards. Knives constantly cleaned with it have a brilliant polish equal to new cutlery. Sold in Packets, 8d. each; and Tins, 6d., 1s., 2s., 6d., and 4s. each.  
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Prove friction in cleaning and injury to the knife. Price from 1s. 6d. each. Orney's Wellington Knife Polish should be used with the boards. Sold every where by Grocers, Ironmongers, Brush-makers, Olmen, Chemists, &c.  
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**BILLIARD TABLES.**  
By Appointment.  
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Lamp Market and Gunpowder to Her Majesty the Queen, H.M. the Prince of Wales, H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, H.R.H. the Prince of Leiningen, the Light Hon. the Secretary of State for War, the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, &c. &c. &c. Gunpowder, Strand, London, England.  
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**Coughs, Colds, Rheumatism, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Fever.**  
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